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SUBJECT: LIBERIAN ATTENDANCE AT RESUMED SEVENTH SESSION,

AUGUST 21 - SEPTEMBER 15, IN NEW YORK

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1. ROBERT TUBMAN, DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE, TOLD THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR MAY 30 THAT HE WILL AGAIN HEAD THE GOL DELEGATION TO THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE LOS CONFERENCE WHEN IT RESUMES AUGUST 21. TUBMAN HAS REPLACED ROLAND BARNES, WHO HENCEFORWARD WILL GIVE FULL-TIME TO HIS RESPONSIBILITIES AS ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

2. TUBMAN COMMENTED THAT HE IS PLEASED LOS NEGOTIATIONS ARE MOVING FORWARD, ALBEIT SLOWLY. HE COMPLIMENTED U.S. NEGOTIATING TACTICS WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS PATIENT AND LOW-PROFILE. BY DEGREES, HE SAID, EXTREMISTS ARE BEING BROUGHT TO REALIZE THAT THOSE NATIONS WHICH WOULD PROVIDE THE FUNDS AND TECHNICAL RESOURCES FOR DEEP SEA BED DEVELOPMENT MUST HAVE A MAJOR VOICE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PROGRAM OF EXPLOITATION. TUBMAN PERSONALLY APPRECIATED THE ATTENTION SHOWN HIM BY THE NSC REPRESENTATIVE TO THE U.S. DELEGATION, WHO HAD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INVITED HIM TO LUNCH AND SOUGHT HIS VIEWS ON HOW BEST TO APPROACH AND PERSUADE CERTAIN LDC DELEGATIONS. CARTER

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